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GUATEMALA ALSO FOR ROCAP

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, CS, US

SUBJECT: MERCHANT MARINE DEVELOPMENT BILL

REF: STATE 129653

1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL EXPLAINED TO DR. CARLOS MANUEL CASTILLO WHO, ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED THAT U. S. UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO DIALOG ON PERSPECTIVE LEGISLATION, REITERATED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE PRESSURE FOR EARLY PASSAGE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, EMBOFF ASSURED CASTILLO THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A STATEMENT OF USG' S POSITION ON QUESTION OF CARGO RESERVATION AND SHOULD IN NO WAY BE INTERPRETED AS A FORMAL U. S. PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR AS NOTICE OF INTENT BY USG TO RETALIATE. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED THAT WE STILL CONSIDERED DISCUSSIONS INFORMAL AND HOPE LINES OF COMMUNICATION WOULD REMAIN OPEN.

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2. CASTILLO SAID THAT HE BELIEVED LEGISLATION
WOULD CONTINUE TO PROCEED VERY SLOWLY, WITH LITTLE
CHANCE OF PASSAGE BEFORE THE NEXT SESSION OF THE
ASSEMBLY. HE ADDED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME
COMMITTEE HEARINGS WERE STILL BEING HELD AND
OPPOSITION FROM THE STEAMSHIP ASSOCIATION AND FROM
OTHER BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS WAS FAIRLY HEAVY. HE
SAID HE WOULD INFORM PRESIDENT FIGUERES AND THE
NEW MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE,
GASTON KOGAN, OF THE U. S. POSITION.
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